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1. Arena, M. E., et al., "Inhibition of Growth of *Lactobacillus Plantarum* Isolated from Citrus Fruits in the Presence of Organic Acids," Microbiologie, Vol. 14 at pp. 219-226 (1996).

2. Don-Pedro, Kio N., "Investigation of Single Joint Fumigant Insecticidal Action of Citruspeel Oil Components," Pestic. Sci., Vol. 46 at pp. 79-84 (1996).

A copy of each of the references is submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449.

The enclosed references were cited in the International Search Report of Applicant's corresponding international application, No. PCT/AU00/01009, filed under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (a copy of the International Search Report was filed on February 27, 2002, with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office), or otherwise known to Applicants.

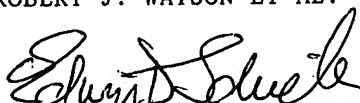
The accompanying references relate generally to insecticidal compositions, etc., generally known to the prior art.

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